

# VRG26 / Signatures

## Signatures / Authorizations

Submission of the proposal requires the signatures of the authorized person(s) at the future host institution of the VRG candidate ("Authorization"). Please consult your institutional research services regarding the person mandated to sign the proposals and allow sufficient time to obtain their signature.

- The Funding Portal automatically suggests a name, you can change and edit this name in the online form. This information will be included in the PDF to be signed.
- Download the PDF using the link "You can generate the signature sheet here".
- Signatures may be provided in various formats:
  - Add a scanned or physical signature, and upload the form; or
  - Insert an electronic signature (e.g., A-Trust, Handysignatur) and upload the form.  
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Signatures from the VRG candidate and the proponent are not required in this way. Consent to the proposal submitted is given via "affirmations" in the Funding Portal profiles.

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